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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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9 Salvador Renteria,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 AZ Painting & Consulting LLC, et al.,

13 Defendants.  
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No. CV-23-00073-PHX-DJH

**ORDER**

15 Plaintiff Salvador Renteria (“Plaintiff”) has filed a Motion to Strike Defendants AZ  
16 Painting & Consulting LLC (“Defendants”) Motion to Dismiss because Defendants failed  
17 to meet and confer with Plaintiff’s counsel before filing the Motion (Doc. 15 at 1).


18 Under the Court’s Order (Doc. 6), the parties must meet and confer before [the]  
19 filing of a motion to dismiss. (*Id.*) In addition, “motions to dismiss must be accompanied  
20 by a notice of certification of conferral indicating that the parties have conferred to  
21 determine whether an amendment could cure a deficient pleading and have been unable to  
22 agree that the pleading is curable by a permissible amendment.” (*Id.*) Plaintiff represents  
23 Defendants did not confer with Plaintiff’s counsel before filing its current Motion and thus  
24 could not have included the required certification of conferral. (*Id.* at 2). Plaintiff thus  
25 requests the Court strike Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss. (*Id.*) Finding good cause, the  
26 Court will grant Plaintiff’s Motion.

27 Accordingly,

28 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s Motion to Strike (Doc. 15) is **granted**.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 14) is  
2 **stricken**. Defendants must comply with (Doc. 6) before filing another Motion to Dismiss.

3           Dated this 8th day of March, 2023.

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7 Honorable Diane J. Humetewa  
8 United States District Judge  
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